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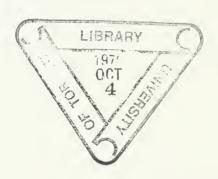
Sir:

In accordance with "The Legislative Library Act", R.S.M. 1970, Chapter L120, I have the honour to present the Annual Report of The Legislative Library and Provincial Archives for the calendar year 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

Clementine Combaz

Legislative Librarian.



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LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

"The past is prologue" and in that sense, nineteen seventy-four was a year of accelerated activity in the Legislative Library in preparation for the imminent move of the Library's collections to premises which are nearing completion in the renovated Auditorium Building, at present known as the Provincial Library and Archives Building.

Since its establishment the Legislative Library has known as many changes in location as has the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba. It was first housed in the William Bannatyne residence, where the first Legislative Assembly of Manitoba was held in 1871. After fire destroyed the Bannatyne residence in 1873, the Library moved to the Court House of the City of Winnipeg which was located immediately south of the present Royal Bank Building at William Avenue. From 1882 to 1920 it was accommodated in the Legislative Building located on Kennedy Street. From 1920 when the present Legislative Building was officially opened, the Legislative Library has occupied the specially designed rooms located in the south wing and stack rooms in rooms 69 and 171.

In the half century intervening, expansion of the Library has demanded additional space to house the collections. In 1951 a large room known as the Writing Room adjacent to the library proper was allocated to the Library and a storage area located under the Dome was provided. The former Writing Room was shared with the Archives Branch which also required space to house its collections of manuscripts, pictures and other documentary material. As their collection grew through the years, it was necessary for the Archives to acquire some shelf space from the library areas located on the various floors of the Legislative Building with the inevitable result that library space was reduced with each passing year although its requirements were growing.

In successive annual reports of the last two decades the Librarian has stressed the increasing seriousness of the critical shortage of space, both in staff working areas and in the stacks housing the collections of the Library. In the present quarters in the Legislative Building continuous expansion of the Library's activities has created an almost insurmountable obstacle to the rational and efficient organization of library materials and services. This acute lack of space has constituted the Library's greatest single impediment to providing effective service. Materials have had to be doubly or triply shelved, with the overflow stacked in the aisless making them difficult of access and adversely affecting the efficiency of the staff and the level of service the Library has been able to offer.

This crucial problem is shortly to be solved with the "big move" into the renovated Auditorium Building. Although the main collections of the Legislative Library will move to the new quarters a block away from the Legislative Building, it is intended to retain Room 260 in the Legislative Building as a reference and reading room for the Members of the Legislative Assembly and for government personnel located in the building. To maintain the level of service this room will be adequately staffed and a direct telephone line and messenger service will be in operation between the two areas.

NEW LIBRARY PREMISES

In the Provincial Library and Archives Building the Library will occupy the east half of the ground floor. In addition to the reference reading room, special facilities include a rare book room, a microform viewing room and a microform storage room, all with proper temperature and humidity control, as well as a photocopying room. The reference room in addition to the usual tables and chairs includes study carrels for researchers. An area has been furnished as a periodical and newspaper room and provides additional space for current periodicals. For the first time in the Library's history adequate offices and workrooms have been provided for the library staff. The Library expects to make use of the generous allowance of space in the exhibition area to exhibit many of the significant items in its collections which it has hitherto been unable to display.

From the crowded stacks in the Legislative Building it will now be possible to move the library collections to the vastly expanded stack area of the new quarters, which will more than triple the stack area now available. The expanded stack space will permit the reorganization of the library collections, making them more accessible and allowing more efficient use of the material than is at present possible. The arrangement of the new quarters was designed to facilitate library operations and will now make possible the review and development of library routines and procedures. This will allow the staff to function with greater efficiency and cannot fail to result in a general improvement of library service.

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Since its establishment the Library's principal statutory function has been the provision of reference and research services to the Members of the Legislative Assembly and to the personnel of the departments and agencies, and Commissions of Enquiry and Task Forces which are from time to time appointed by the government. There has been a continuing demand for informational material in the formulation of legislative proposals and measures, special studies and general reports, and in the provision of retrospective and current material on public policy issues and governmental programs.

While the Library continues to fulfill its raison d'être of serving government at all levels it has also functioned as a reference library for the general public, extending its services to researchers, authors, writers, organizations, study groups, and the academic community seeking information available in its special collections.

The significance of recent developments in the world's energy situation and the growing concern over water resources, with their impact on Canadian life, were apparent in the requests for background and current material on these public issues of critical importance. Public interest was reflected in requests for information on national energy policies, energy consumption, environmental studies, natural resources and economic development, regulation of natural gas, and the future of domestic mineral fuel reserves. In the public interest the Canadian Arctic Gas Study Limited this year deposited in our Legislative Library their application exhibit material which they prepared for the National Energy Board and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development in requesting permission to build a natural gas pipeline.

During the past year, post-secondary students engaged in community and research projects under the 1974 federal government's Opportunities for Youth Program and the provincial government's Student Temporary Employment Program have made extensive use of the library resources and facilities. Considerable staff time was required in assisting project participants to carry out their particular research assignment by providing them with documentation of all kinds and assistance in the compilation of bibliographies.

The high level of interest in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Winnipeg in 1974 was evident in the numerous requests from the public on all aspects of the city's development. Citizens and cultural organizations made wide use of the files of newspapers and periodicals published in Winnipeg for background information for their commemorative brochures and exhibits, programs and projects. In particular, information was in demand for the history and description of public buildings in the proposed redevelopment of the Portage and Main area, the relocation of the Canadian National Railway lines on the historic point at the confluence of the Red and Assiniboine rivers and the history and restoration project of the Sir Hugh John Macdonald house on Carlton Street.

Drawing on the extensive resources of the collections, in 1974 the staff responded to 13,500 reference enquiries concerned with many present-day problems covering such diverse topics as agricultural marketing boards, legal aid, urban renewal, regional government, conflict of interest (public office), Indian land claims and treaties, population trends, value-added tax, Latin American trade, lotteries, parliamentary committees, wildlife conservation, low-cost housing, women's rights, multiculturalism, independent regulatory commissions, world food supply, prisoner rehabilitation. In addition to direct service the Library answered 450 interlibrary loan requests and, in turn, 421 items were borrowed from other libraries.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

In the field of research and development in all areas government today plays a very large part and it follows that there is a heavy demand for government reports, technical and scientific studies, policy papers and publications generally. The problem of communication and dissemination of information is one to which even our technological culture has not found a

completely satisfactory solution. Bibliographic access to government publications is vital to the research community. Some effort is clearly required to see that government publications are made easily available both to researchers and to citizens generally.

In an attempt to provide some bibliographic access to publications of the Manitoba government the Library has, since 1971, compiled "A Checklist of Publications of the Government of Manitoba received in the Legislative Library". This was published three times a year and distributed to cabinet ministers, deputy ministers, departmental personnel and to the National Library of Canada and the Library of Parliament, the U.S. Library of Congress, the British National Library, the provincial legislative libraries and university and college libraries and numerous municipal and public libraries in Canada and in the United States. This Checklist is the first current bibliography of the publications of the Government of Manitoba and was initiated in order to facilitate the task of libraries and organizations in acquiring these publications from issuing departments and agencies and making it possible for them to assemble a comprehensive collection of Manitoba government publications. It is planned to publish a five year cumulation (1970-74) of this Checklist. To broaden its coverage and to promote better bibliographic control of these publications the Checklist will be issued on a monthly basis beginning in January 1975. It will continue to be compiled and edited by the staff of the Legislative Library, but will be published and distributed by the Queen's Printer. An annual cumulation of this Checklist with subject and title indexes will also be produced.

During the year the Library distributed a total of 2,309 Manitoba government publications comprising 399 titles to libraries of governments, universities and organizations. From Canadian federal and provincial governments the Library received 19,563 publications as well as 12,613 government publications from the United States and some 3,000 from other sources.

The Library continues its provision of Manitoba government publications to the MicroMedia service which makes available on microfiche publications of provincial and municipal governments. The Library subscribes to this service and is accumulating a growing file of these publications in microfiche form.

ORGANIZATION AND PRESERVATION OF MATERIALS

The Library continues to receive much material of research interest through official deposits, gifts and exchange agreements and from various other sources. In addition it adds yearly to its holdings through the purchase of material on subjects of importance and interest to its users. Including government publications, periodicals, books, pamphlets and microfilms, some 37,911 items were received during the year. Of these 2,310 were fully catalogued. "A Selected List of Acquisitions" is prepared bi-monthly for distribution to Members of the Legislative Assembly, departmental officials and other interested persons.

In the past the preservation of valuable materials in the form of rare books, pamphlets and newspapers, has constituted an ever-present problem. The provision for proper storage of library material of all types in the new premises will now allow their proper conservation.

In its continuing effort to ensure the preservation and future usefulness of the library's holdings of the ethnic language newspapers, and of the urban and rural newspapers published in Manitoba, the microfilming of most of these newspapers has now been brought up to 1973. Copies of some of the microfilm editions of these newspapers have been purchased by a number of colleges, universities, and institutions. In particular, cultural centres and associations which have undertaken projects under the federal government's program of multiculturalism have been interested in obtaining copies of these microfilms. In addition, extensive microfilming of other selected materials enabled the Library to place in the hands of researchers additional copies of the most frequently used items and to extend the interlibrary loan service. It is hoped to continue this method of giving wider use to rare and much-used material.

The important program of preservation of the bound volumes containing the contemporary accounts of the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba taken from the daily Winnipeg newspapers was continued during the year. These volumes of newspaper accounts dating from the early 1880's constitute the only chronological and legislative record of the deliberations of the Legislative Assembly prior to 1958 when the printing of the provincial Hansard was begun. They are in an advanced state of deterioration due to the brittle condition of the paper and the extensive use made of them throughout the years. Through a program of lamination and rebinding of the pages it is hoped to arrest their progressive deterioration.

ADMINISTRATION, STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

From 1949 the Legislative Librarian had assumed responsibility in a general administrative and advisory capacity for the direction of the Library of the Department of Health and Social Development and the expenditures for its operation had been included in the estimates of the Provincial Library Services under the section on Departmental Libraries. On April 1st, 1974, the administration of this Library was transferred to its departmental authority.

Four conferences important to the library field were attended during the year by various members of the staff.

The Legislative Librarian and the Assistant Legislative Librarian attended the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Law Librarians held in Winnipeg on May 15-18. The Assistant Legislative Librarian participated in a panel on the legislative libraries.

A National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography was held at the University of British Columbia on May 22-24 under the sponsorship of the Secretary of State and with the financial support from the Canada Council. The Legislative Librarian attended this Conference, the first of its kind to be held to discuss the adequacy of Canada's bibliographic systems from the national, regional and subject points of view.

The Canadian Library Association held its annual conference in Winnipeg from June 22-28. Members of the staff attended the meetings and workshops held during this conference. The Legislative Librarian serves on the CLA/Information Canada Committee and on the Microfilm Committee of the Canadian Library Association.

The Legislative Librarian attended the conference of l'Association pour l'avancement des sciences et des techniques de la documentation, held in Quebec City, October 2-5.

There were few changes in staff during 1974. Miss Patricia Young, B.L.S., is on leave of absence attending the University of Toronto Library School with a view to obtaining a Master's degree in Library Science. Miss Diane Johnson assumed the duties of the position as reference librarian in her absence.

Respectfully submitted,

Chamentine Combaz

Legislative Librarian.

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If 1973 was a year of "eventful waiting" 1974 can perhaps best be described as a somewhat contradictory year of plans realized and expectations deferred. The major "plan realized" was the safe arrival from England of the Archives of the Hudson's Bay Company; the principal "expectation deferred", was the postponement of the move to the new Provincial Library and Archives Building until 1975. Moving day, first anticipated to be in late July, continuously receded across the calendar, and December 31st saw the Provincial Archives still located in Room 247 in the Legislative Building, with the collections more tightly packed and staff and researchers more crowded than ever.

In most respects public use of the Provincial Archives continued at approximately the same levels as in 1973. Reference correspondence totalled 1,537 outgoing letters compared to 1,575 in 1973, and 2,271 telephone calls were recorded compared to 2,264 in the preceding year. However the ephemeral shadow of a complete closure of the collections in advance of the move had a great effect on the number of researchers visiting the Archives; only 1,250 were recorded in 1974 compared to 1,703 during the previous twelve month period. The principal reason for this decline is that university teachers of courses which principally rely on archival materials directed their students to other sources rather than find manuscript collections and public records suddenly made inaccessible in mid-term.

Demands on the photograph collection were heavier than ever. Although the collection was closed on September 1st in expectation of an imminent move, 6,254 prints were ordered compared to 6,000 in the previous full calendar year. It should be mentioned that as the completion date of the new building began to slide toward an uncertain time in the New Year the photograph collection was opened up to a slight degree in order to fill urgent requests for service. If it had been fully open for the entire year past records would have been left much further behind.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY ARCHIVES

Canadian history is a source frequently utilized by poets, but very rarely are poems written about archives, at least in Manitoba. One of the many unique attributes of the Hudson's Bay Company Archives is that their transfer from London to Winnipeg inspired C.I. Jackson of Ottawa to write "Outfit 305", published in the November/December issue of North magazine. With the permission of the editor I take the liberty of quoting some lines from it, for they express sentiments felt by researchers and archivists alike in a style rarely if ever employed by the writers of annual reports:

But now three centuries on, there comes
An outfit different in kind. No trade
Flows back, no calculated sums
Of loss or profit; these cannot be laid
Against the precious cargo bound
From Beaver House to Winnipeg. No gold
Or precious fur dollar or pound
Could buy these archives, and the wealth they hold.
So bring them to their home with care;
They represent a trust in which we share.

In outline the bare facts of the transfer are these. The Hudson's Bay Company Archives in Beaver House, Great Trinity Lane, London E.C. 4, England, were closed to researchers on 15 July 1974 and packing operations began immediately. The first two containers left London on 6th September 1974 and were delivered to the doors of the Provincial Library and Archives Building on the morning of Monday, September 30th. Other containers followed at one and two week intervals until the beginning of November. The eighth and final container was delivered on November 1st and by the afternoon of that day the entire collection, the shipping weight of which amounted to 120 tons, was safely under the roof of the Provincial Library and Archives Building. In fact all the records up to 1900 had by then been both unpacked and shelved thanks to the hard and careful labours of the staff of the Department of Public Works as well as those of the assistant archivists.

Indeed it would be hard to imagine a better planned and better executed shipment. Credit for its success must go in greatest measure to Mrs. Shirlee A. Smith, the Company's former archivist, who joined the staff of the Provincial Archives on November 1st. Her meticulous plans and careful supervision, combined with the flawless packing work of the firm of Messers Pitt and Scott Ltd., of London, England, greatly simplified the task of the assistant archivists, Barry Hyman, Elizabeth Blight and Gilbert-Louis Comeault, who had the responsibility of re-shelving the vast and unfamiliar collection in Winnipeg. No damage whatsoever occurred during the transfer except a small dint in the binding of a heavy ledger containing some plans of fur trade posts — surely a remarkable achievement when 1,905 packing cartons of old records are involved.

As only the Hudson's Bay stack room and a few of the offices in the Provincial Library and Archives Building were complete by November 1st, Mrs. Smith, assisted by Miss Tanis Hurst, Clerk-Typist II, opened an advance archival beachead in the new building and commenced office operations. The Hudson's Bay Company Archives remained officially closed to researchers but the staff was fully occupied researching and answering the backlog of reference enquiries stretching back to July, foliating the post 1870 records and indexing Governor Sir George Simpson's correspondence. Despite the sequestered location of the offices in an incomplete building it was amazing how quickly enquiries began to pour in over the telephone, and how many researchers including one from Edmonton, Alberta discovered where Mrs. Smith was located. Obviously westerners associated with the fur trade still have a remarkably good sense of direction.

No longer will they go, that earnest band Of scholars, drawn to London's vibrant heart To trace past records of a distant land. No longer there each day the hopeful start On dusty files, reports in fading ink From long-dead factors on an ice-bound shore, Amid the pungent smell of undressed mink, Beneath the gaze of Rupert, read once more. Such memories should with these records go To Winnipeg. The friendly help that came From archivists at Beaver House, the flow Of "tea and footnotes": may these stay the same, As streams of future scholars come to pay Homage to men who toiled once for "The Bay."

When the Hudson's Bay Company's Archives are re-opened to researchers in 1975 the pungent smell of undressed furs — such an unforgettable characteristic of Beaver House — will certainly be missing, but we anticipate that the band of scholars will grow larger and that the "friendly help" will continue to be the same even if the quality of the tea must change.

ACQUISITIONS

Acquisitions of special note include microfilm copies of original materials held by other institutions. From the Public Archives of Canada we received 217 reels containing the correspondence and papers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier; this is the first series of prime minister's papers to be received under the Secretary of State's dissemination policies. Another accession of great historical significance to the West was 77 reels of records of the federal Immigration Branch, also furnished by the Public Archives of Canada. From the National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C., the Despatches of the United States Consuls in Winnipeg (1895-1906) were purchased.

Thanks to the initiative of Mr. E.R. Evans of Winnipeg and the permission of Mr. Fred Fawcett of Moosomin, Saskatchewan, the diaries (1881-1913) of the Hon. Claud Henry Manners, 1856-1913, were microfilmed. A younger son of the second Baron Manners, he was a pioneer of Spring Creek in the then Northwest Territories and a pillar of the community until his death. The diaries are a relatively rare document created by a genuine "remittance man" who records riding to hounds in England on one page and riding after coyotes on the prairies in the next, as well as every day life in a predominantly English frontier community.

A welcome complement to the Hudson's Bay Company Archives was a bundle of North West Company indenture agreements signed at Fort William between 1784 and 1804. These had lain in the Winnipeg Public Library for more than sixty years and were presented by the retiring librarian Mr. Harry Easton. A complete list of manuscript and public record accessions is appended to this report.

The photograph collection continued to grow as well as to be used. Thanks to the good offices of Corporal Smokey Stover, R.C.M.P., 60 photographs relating to Churchill, Port Nelson and Split Lake were acquired from Mrs. F.L. Garcz of Edmonton, Alberta whose father took them in the years before World War I.

Mr. Marius Benoist of Le Musée de St-Boniface permitted the Archives to copy 233 photographs of various Franco-Manitobans and scenes of Franco-Manitoban life and the Lawrie Wagon and Carriage Company of Winnipeg allowed us to copy photographs of wagons, sleighs and trucks manufactured by the firm.

Throughout the year cooperation continued with the Rapid City Museum and with the Western Canada Aviation Museum enhancing both the quantity and quality of photographs held by both of these institutions and the Provincial Archives.

Another cooperative project with the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature resulted in the acquisition of more than 100 important photographs and negatives of Winnipeg and its environs taken by Mr. Georges R. Vendome in the first decades of the twentieth century.

ACTIVITIES

The Provincial Archivist spoke to the Antique Arts Club in February and the Club, with imaginative generosity, later presented a stereoscope to the Archives so the collection of "double image" photographs can at last be viewed as they were intended to be. In June he addressed the annual meeting of the Bibliographic Society of Canada under the title "Sister Muses in the Canadian West; Clio, Euterpe, Melpomene and Thalia". Conferences attended included the meeting of the archivists of the provinces and territories with the Dominion Archivist held at Ottawa in April, the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association at Toronto in June, the Society of American Archivists at Toronto in September and the Canadian Conference on Historical Resources at Regina in October. Mr. Barry E. Hyman represented the the Provincial Archives at the annual Western Studies Conference at Calgary in March and at the meeting of the Prairie Archivists held at Banff, Alberta, in September. Miss Elizabeth Blight delivered a paper, "Forgotten Artists: Early Photographers of the Canadian west," to the University Art Association seminar held at the Winnipeg Art Gallery in March.

In February Elizabeth Blight and Gilbert Comeault manned a Provincial Archivist display station at a local history workshop organized by the University of Winnipeg for the benefit of teachers and local history societies.

The closure of the photograph collection enabled all the assistant archivists to devote more uninterrupted time to the reorganization of the manuscript and public records holdings into manuscript and records systems — a large task which should be completed before the Archives moves out of the Legislative Building. Even disappointing delays prove to have their uses.

More than twenty years ago the Archives acquired a collection of outsize record discs of public broadcasts made in the late 1930's and early 1940's by station CKY Winnipeg. The majority of them are of broadcasts made by both provincial and federal political figures and a small number are of musical and cultural events. The discs are heavy and increasingly brittle and their large diameter has made it impossible to play them except on an outsize turntable, which the Archives does not possess. Thanks to the Public Archives of Canada these "oral history records" are now available to researchers. The Provincial Archives gave the original discs to the Public Archives of Canada and in return received from Ottawa tapes of all the broadcast material.

STAFF

Mrs. Shirlee A. Smith, formerly Archivist of the Hudson's Bay Company, joined the Provincial Archives staff on November 1st. She will be exclusively responsible for the Hudson's Bay Company Archives; the classification of accessions, the preparation of finding aids, assistance to researchers and reference correspondence concerning the collection.

Miss Tanis Hurst joined the staff on November 15th as a Clerk-Typist II to work for the Hudson's Bay Archivist.

Mrs. Jannie Kazimir resigned from the Civil Service on September 30, 1974; her position as Clerk-Typist II was filled by Mrs. Paulette Leclerc on October 1, 1974.

During the summer months three university students were added to the Archives' staff thanks to the Student Temporary Employment Programme. They were assigned the task of researching the history of earliest departments of the Government of Manitoba. Miss Joan McElvey was employed from May 21st to August 23rd; Miss Katie Curtin from 21st May to July 22nd and Mr. Harry Levy from July 23rd to August 23rd.

DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

The Documents Committee met three times during the year with the Provincial Archivist presiding as chairman and Mr. Barry Hyman, assistant archivist, acting as secretary. The Deputy Attorney General was represented on the Committee by Mr. J.A.D. Graham and Mr. G.J. Weins; the Provincial Auditor by Mr. J.D. Bilsland, Mr. R.S. Black; Mr. R.G. Conklin; The Deputy Minister of Finance by Mr. D. Wood and the Deputy Minister of Public Works by Mr. R.C. Heinrichs. Retention and Disposal Schedules were submitted by the Department of Health and Social Development for records created by the province's Mental Health Centres, by the Department of Colleges and University Affairs for records of the Student Aid branch, and by the Pan-American Games (1967) Society to authorize the disposal of certain documents and the permanent deposit of others in the Provincial Archives.

Respectfully submitted,

Provincial Archivist.

MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

BENDER HAMLET

Statistical Resumés of the colony, 1907-1917. (MG 8 A 4) Microfilm prepared from originals loaned by the Jewish Colonization Association of Canada, Montreal.

CANADA - IMMIGRATION BRANCH

Immigration records, 1892-1950. (MG 4 D 1) Microfilm deposited by Public Archives of Canada.

CANADA — PARLIAMENT

Unpublished Sessional Papers, 1916-1958. (MG 4 C 1) Presented by the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB — WINNIPEG BRANCH

Minutes, Correspondence & Papers, 1906-1968. (MG 10 A 1) Presented by the Canadian Women's Press Club.

CARIGNAN, FRANÇOISE-JEANNE

"La Congrégation des Soeurs des Saint-Noms de Jésus et Marie et son apport à l'enseignement du français au Manitoba", 1874-1958. (MG 9 B 3)

Presented by Sister Françoise-Jeanne Carignan, St. Boniface.

CAROLAN, JOHN JOSEPH

Ledgers and Vouchers of a Winnipeg Grain Dealer, 1928-1939. (MG 11 C 31)

Presented by the Manitoba Historical Society.

COMMERCIAL GIRLS CLUB

Minutes, Reports & Papers, 1942-1948. (MG 10 B 21) Presented by Gertrude Greaves, Selkirk, Manitoba.

CUNNINGHAM, ROBERT (1839-1874)

Correspondence & Papers, 1817-1938. (MG 14 B 16) Presented by the Archives of Ontario.

DENNISTOUN, MILDRED BECK

Items relating to her career with Winnipeg Little Theatre. (MG 14 B 24) Presented by Mrs. Sanford Holland, Winnipeg.

EARL, LEONARD F. (1882-1969)

Correspondence & Papers, 1916-1956. (MG 14 C 68)

FORT WILLIAM COLLECTION

Agreements to serve between North West Company; McTavish, Frobisher & Co.; Alexander McKenzie & Co.; and their servants, 1784-1804. (MG 1 C 1-1)

Presented by the Winnipeg Public Library.

GARLAND, AILEEN

Scrapbook of clippings on Theatre Life in Winnipeg. (MG 10 G2) Presented by Dr. A. Garland, Winnipeg.

GORDON, CHARLES WILLIAM (1860-1937)

Papers as Chairman of Joint Council of Industry, 1919-1923. (MG 14 C 58)

Presented by Miss Ruth Gordon, Winnipeg.

HILTS, JOSEPH A.

"The Political Career of Thomas Greenway".

Ph.D. Thesis submitted to the University of Manitoba 1974. (MG 9 B2) Presented by Joseph A. Hilts.

HRYHORCZUK, NICHOLAS A. (1888-

Memoirs, 1896-1945.

Correspondence, 1924-1969. (MG 14 B 56)

Presented by Mr. Hryhorczuk, Ethelbert.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

Promotional literature published by Regina Leader Post and Saskatoon Star Phoenix, 1924. (MG 11 A 27)

Purchased from Book Cellar, Regina.

INTERLAKE LUTHERAN PARISH

Records of Lutheran Churches in Moosehorn, Ashern, Hilbre, Bayton, Grahamdale, Neuheim, 1912-1972. (MG 7 E 1)

Microfilmed from originals in possession of the Interlake Lutheran Parish, Moosehorn.

JARVIS, EDWARD WORRALL (c1846-1894)

Journals, 1863-1890. (MG 6 A 2)

Purchased from Mr. George Waight, Winnipeg.

JONES, JAMES ROBERT M.D. (1852-1916)

Correspondence & financial records; c1883-1912. (MG 14 C 49) Presented by the Manitoba Historical Society.

LAURIER, SIR WILFRID (1841-1919)

Correspondence & Papers, 1866-1919. (MG 4 B 4) Microfilm deposited by Public Archives of Canada.

LOTHIAN, JAMES (1853-1908)

Farm account book, 1889-1908. (MG 8 B 2) Presented by Miss R.J. Maunders, Winnipeg.

McLEAN, WILLIAM JOHN (1841-1921)

Note on fly leaf of *Robinson Crusoe* re safety of family captured by Big Bear, 27 May 1885. (MG 3 C 8)

Presented by the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature.

MAJOR, WILLIAM JAMES (1881-1953)

Correspondence & Clippings re appointment to Court of King's Bench & 1939 Royal Tour, 1901-1953. (MG 14 B 34)
Presented by Mrs. V. Kennedy, Winnipeg.

MANITOBA DRAMA LEAGUE

Minutes, programmes & trophies, 1932-1971. (MG $10~\mathrm{G}~1$) Presented by the Drama League.

MANITOBA FARMERS' UNION

Minutes, Correspondence & Papers, 1943-1970. (MG 10 E 19) Presented by National Farmers' Union, Manitoba Region.

MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Minute Books, programmes and records, 1872-1974. (MG 10 D 1) Presented by Dr. D.C. Brereton & Mrs. M.J. Jones, Winnipeg.

MANNERS, CLAUD HENRY (1856-1913)

Diaries, 1881-1913. (MG 8 B 4)

Microfilmed from originals in possession of Mr. Fred Fawcett, Moosomin.

PIROZEK, JOHN

Correspondence re Internment Camp, Kananaskis, Alberta, 1940-1942. Minute Book of Friends of Polish Soldiers in Brandon, 1941-43. (MG 6 E 3)

Presented by the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature.

PITTS, C.A. CONSTRUCTION LTD.

Correspondence re extension of Churchill Airfield, 1957. (MG 11 C 35) Presented by Special Collections Division University of British Columbia.

RITCHOT, JOSEPH-NOEL (1825-1905)

Letter from Louis Riel, 14 January 1876. Restricted Use. (MG 3 B 14-1)

Photostat prepared from original in possession of Parish of St. Norbert.

SHANKS, GORDON L.

"Old Winnipeg as I knew It, c1895-1914", written in 1970. (MG 9 A 61-2)

Presented by Mr. G.L. Shanks, South Carolina.

TAYLOR, SAMUEL

DIARY, 1849, 1867-1869 (Incomplete). (MG 2 C 13) Presented by Vern R. Casebeer, Oregon.

TUPPER, WILLIAM JOHNSTON (1862-1947)

Journal & Account Book, 1886-1888. (MG 12 L 1) Presented by Mr. R.R. Rostecki, Winnipeg.

UNITED STATES — STATE DEPARTMENT

Despatches from United States Consuls in Winnipeg 1895-1906. (MG 5 A 1)

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WINKLER, HOWARD WALDEMAR (1891-1970)

Correspondence & papers. Additional material added to already existing collection. *Restricted Use.* (MG 14 B 44)

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF MANITOBA — OAK BLUFF

Minute Books 1954-67.

Cash Book 1954-72. (MG 10 C 8-3)

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Scrapbook, 1970-1974. (MG 10 C 7)

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DEPARTMENT OF ARGICULTURE

Extension Services: Correspondence and papers re Manitoba 4H Clubs, 1913-1972. (RG 1 F 1)

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Ministers' office correspondence 1903-1907. Deputy Ministers' correspondence 1906-1907. Miscellaneous reports & ledgers 1885-1925. Insane Register 1913-18.

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGES & UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

Staff Papers 1972. Newspaper articles 1970-73.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Labour Research Division: Material on Joint Council of Industry 1920-22, 1970.

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Forestry Branch: Correspondence and papers of C.B. Gill, Provincial forester, 1916-1970.

Received from estate of C.B. Gill.

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Forestry Branch: Forestry Protection; Post War Planning; Diaries of A. Bainbridge 1931-1951.

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Surveys Branch: Preliminary surveys on fur rehabilitation at Delta, Netley, Berens River, Norway House & Cross Lake, 1941-1946.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES, RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Surveys Branch: Aerial photographs of Brunkild, Carman, Starbuck, Roseau River, Sandiland, Westbourne, c1966-68.

SCHOOL DISTRICT RECORDS

Name	No.	Attendance Registers	Minute Books	Others
Crocus Hill	1448	1935-36, 1937-47, 1948-61		
Cropper Tops	1186	1926-27, 1931-33, 1943-44, 1945-58, 1961-66	1939-1967	Account Book 1935-60 Financial Reports 1962-1966
Golden Acres		1957-1959		
Minitonas	1102	1920-21	1923-1953	Cash Books 1922-1959 Financial Records 1949-1966
Mountain Crest	2079	1957-58, 1959-67		
Novra	2172	1935-37, 1940-53 1959-1964		Library Register 1929-1953
Swan River	1047	1906-1966		
Swan Valley	541	1942-1943		
Swan Valley	#35	1966-71		





